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Westside Salmon Announcement 31

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an update regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 31 issued Wednesday, July 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Department staff flew a survey of the Lone Star site in conjunction with U.S. Coast Guard staff. During the flight a significant sheen extending 2 miles from the sunken vessel was clearly visible. Therefore, the areas closed to fishing must remain closed until further notice. Department staff will continue to monitor the situation.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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